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2. Wheat, any other variety, 1st Ed. Bray.
3. Oats, Banner, 1st W. J. Ada, 2nd Mrs. J. Brezden.
4. Barley, 1st J. Othen, 2nd W. J. Ada.
5. Flax, 1st J. Othen, 2nd Thos. Storror.
6. Sunflowers, 1st Ed. Bray, 2nd Mrs. J. Brezden.
7. Fodder Corn, 1st Ed. Bray.
8. Brome Grass, 1st E. Bakke, 2nd Ed. Bray.
9. Alfalfa, 1st E. Bakke, 2nd H. Marsden.
10. Timothy, 1st J. Othen, 2nd W. Burrows.
11. Sweet Clover, 1st E. H. Church, 2nd Clarence Peterson.
12. Red Clover, 1st Ed. Bray, 2nd S. H. Foster.
13. Millet, 1st Ed. Bray.
14. Fall Rye, 1st R. Kline, 2nd Mrs. J. Brezden.
15. Best Collection, 1st Ed. Bray, 2nd E. H. Church.

##### Class 17—Roots and Vegetables

1. Beets, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie, 2nd Mrs. C. Godfrey.
2. Carrots, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie, 2nd Mrs. C. Godfrey.
3. Turnips, early, 1st Ed. Bray, 2nd E. Bakke.
4. Turnips, late, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie, 2nd Mrs. C. Godfrey.
5. Potatoes, 1st Mrs. H. M. Hogan, 2nd Ed. Bray.
6. Cabbage, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie, 2nd Mrs. F. S. McNeoe.
7. Cauliflower, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie, 2nd R. A. Cornell.
8. Onions, 1st R. A. Cornell, 2nd Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
9. Onions, Dutch sets, 1st Ed. Bray, 2nd Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
10. Parsnips, 1st John Othen, 2nd Mrs. W. H. Peterson.
11. Tomatoes, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie, 2nd Mrs. F. S. McNeoe.
12. Celery, 1st Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
13. Broad Beans, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie, 2nd Mrs. C. Godfrey.
14. Peas, pod, 1st Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
15. Green Corn, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
16. Mangles, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie, 2nd Ed. Bray.
17. Sugar Beets, 1st Ed. Bray, 2nd Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
18. Carrots, long, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie, 2nd Mrs. C. Godfrey.
19. Radish, winter, 1st Ed. Bray.
20. Radish, any variety, 1st Mrs. C. Godfrey.
21. Lettuce, 1st Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
22. Green Beans, pod, 1st R. A. Cornell, 2nd Mrs. D. McQuarrie.
23. Vegetable Marrow, 1st R. A. Cornell, 2nd Mrs. C. Godfrey.
24. Best Collection, 1st Mrs. D. McQuarrie.

##### Class 24—Dairy Produce

1. Butter, fancy shape, 1st D. McQuarrie.
2. Butter, roll or print, 1st R. A. Cornell, 2nd Etta Hatch.
3. Butter, crock, 1st J. R. Anderson, 2nd Etta Hatch.
4. Eggs, white, 1st D. McKay.
5. Eggs, brown, 1st W. T. A. Walker, 2nd W. Burrows.
6. Home-made Cheese, 1st J.

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##### Class 19—Domestic Products

1. Home-cured ham, unsmoked, 1st J. McQuarrie.
2. Home-cured Ham, smoked, 1st D. Warwick.
3. Home-cured Bacon, smoked, 1st D. Warwick.
4. Home-cured lard, 1st A. Arneson.
5. Home-made soap, 1st A. Arneson, 2nd G. S. Peck.

##### Class 30—Canned Fruits and Vegetables

1. Collection canned vegetables, 1st C. P. Snyder.
2. Home-made pickles, 1st C. P. Snyder.
3. Collection canned fruits, 1st C. P. Snyder, 2nd J. Sanders.
4. Collection Jellies, 1st M. G. Whitlock, 2nd J. H. Ball.
5. Canned Beef, 1st C. P. Snyder, 2nd J. Brezden.
6. Canned chicken, 1st J. Brezden.

##### Class 31—Native Grown Fresh Fruits

1. Black currants, 1st J. Sanders, 2nd W. Burrows.
2. Red currants, 1st Ed. Bray, 2nd C. Godfrey.
3. Raspberries, 1st T. Lees, 2nd Ed. Bray.
4. Gooseberries, 1st J. Sanders, 2nd W. H. Peterson.
5. Best collection, 1st T. Lees, 2nd J. Sanders.

##### Class 32—Plants

1. Collection house plants, 1st G. S. Peck.
2. Collection cut flowers, 1st J. P. Hornbeck, 2nd J. Lees.

##### Class 33—Baking and Cooking

1. Home-made bread, white, 1st J. Brezden, 2nd J. H. Ball.

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6 tins Peas	..	1.00
4 lb. tin pure Jam, any flavor	..	.75
1 lb. Squirrel Peanut Butter	..	.25
2 1/2 lbs. Squirrel Peanut Butter	..	.60
Braids' Best Tea, per pound	..	.70
Ground Coffee, per pound	..	.45
5 lbs. Evaporated Peaches	..	.95
5 lbs. Evaporated Apricots	..	1.25
Quart tin Black Flag	..	1.00
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### A Great Achievement

Keen interest has been aroused in all parts of Canada by the announcement made at Victoria, recently, by Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, that, as a result of some years of study and work, a plan will be submitted to the Government and Parliament in the very near future providing for the financial reconstruction of the national system of railways, a plan which, in the words of the C.N.R. president, "will, in perpetuity, relieve the C.N.R. from being any further drag upon the treasury of Canada."

As a matter of fact, the financial reconstruction of the Canadian National Railways has been proceeding apace for some years past through the making of suitable arrangements with stockholders and bondholders in several of the railways now incorporated in the national system. These arrangements were a necessary preliminary step to a final consideration and development of a plan whereby the system could be relieved of the huge burden imposed upon it by reason of its heavy over-capitalization.

In considering the Canadian National Railways, it is always to be remembered that it was not constructed, like the Canadian Pacific, as one operating unit. On the contrary, it is the result of the amalgamation of several different systems, with lines often duplicating each other in the same territory, with duplicate sets of shops, round houses, stations, and other equipment. Thousands of miles of the system were built, not for purely commercial reasons, but as a feature of national policy for the opening up, colonization, and national development of the Dominion. Some portions were located for strategic national reasons rather than from the standpoint of the business to be secured or developed.

Under the circumstances, it was not surprising, but rather to be expected, that such mileage would be operated at a deficit. Year by year these deficits have been charged up against the lines which ultimately became part and parcel of the Canadian National Railways. These individual systems were, in reality, bankrupt when the Government was compelled to take them over to prevent a catastrophe and financial disaster which would have bankrupted the Dominion and all ruined its credit in the money markets of the world. Had these railways remained in private ownership and passed into receivership, there would have been a drastic writing down of capitalization and holders of the stocks and bonds would have had to take their losses, while the Dominion itself would have lost all the many millions loaned to them.

It has long been foreseen that, if the Canadian National Railways were ever to earn sufficient revenues to meet interest charges on its capitalization, the financial structure of the system would have to be reconstructed so as to more nearly bear some relation to the actual physical value of the system as a going concern. But, as already stated, certain arrangements with the stock and bond holders of the old railways had to be negotiated if Canada was to escape the stigma of having broken faith with these investors and the accusation of being guilty of a policy amounting almost to repudiation.

Neither Sir Henry Thornton, nor Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, has given any hint of the nature of the proposals to be laid before Parliament, but the people of Canada, as reflected by the editorial expressions of papers on all sides of politics, are decidedly friendly to the development of any reasonable plan which will give the Canadian National Railways a fair chance to make the system self-supporting and ultimately a profit-making enterprise.

When Sir Henry Thornton, at the request of the Mackenzie King Government, accepted the presidency and management of the Canadian National Railways, it was still in a state of disorganization. "From an operating standpoint it had to be completely reorganized. At that time it was not only not earning one cent of interest on its outstanding stocks and bonds, but it was being operated at an actual loss year after year, which loss had to be put up in cold cash out of the Dominion treasury. Next to the war debt of Canada, it was the greatest burden imposed on the Canadian people. The outlook was blue lined, and many people feared it would bankrupt the Dominion."

Therefore, before any permanent reconstruction of its financial system could be undertaken, it was not only necessary to effect the arrangements already referred to, but that these arrangements should be carried out in operation be stopped. It stands to the credit of Sir Henry Thornton that in this he was markedly successful. Operating deficits ceased some years ago. Within the past two or three years these surpluses have been sufficiently large to meet all interest charges on securities held by the public, leaving a small balance to be applied on the enormous sum owing to the Government itself.

Addressing a meeting in a Saskatchewan town last month, Sir Henry Thornton stated that the surplus this year would be the largest in the history of the system, and that the outlook for the future of the road as a real and very valuable asset of the Dominion was never brighter, and this despite increased wages to employees and lower freight rates imposed by the Railway Commission.

The final and definite financial reconstruction of the whole system, and the resultant establishment of the Canadian National Railways as a self-supporting, publicly-owned transportation utility, will not only give the greatest satisfaction to the taxpayers of Canada, but it will prove a guarantee to the whole world of the financial stability and strength of the Dominion, and be hailed as another great Canadian achievement.

### Red River Voyager Dead

#### One of Last Survivors Of Courageous Northern Adventurer

One of the last of the Red River voyagers, El Carriere, 89 years of age, died recently at Winnipeg, following a few weeks' illness. He was one of the band of intrepid and courageous men organized by the Hudson's Bay Company to direct the

carrying of freight to Far Northern Canada and to return with the fur catch.

He assisted Colonel William Kennedy to organize the Red River Voyagers, which went to Egypt in the eighties.

### Indians Surrender Lands

12,000 Acre Blocks In Saskatchewan To Be Sold

W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner for the Prairie Provinces, and the numerous securing the surrender of 12,000 acres of land on the Little Black Bear Reserve in the Baffin, Sask. district. It is all good farming land, but much too extensive for the 40 persons then in possession. The land will be sold at public auction and the proceeds applied to improve the living conditions of the Indians.

A great deal of time is wasted by urging the other fellow to have common sense. If he hasn't common sense, he won't get it, so let him alone.

### League Is Fighting Illicit Drug Traffic

#### New International Convention Goes Into Effect In September

A general world-wide tightening-up of the illicit "drug" traffic is scheduled to take place when the League's new international opium and harmful drugs convention goes into effect on Sept. 23th.

Although the convention was launched in 1923, provisions were made that it could only become effective when ratified by at least 10 states of which seven must be members of the League council including two permanent members.

To date the convention has been ratified or adhered to by nearly 30 states but it was only Canada's recent ratification that gave the necessary number of council members.

### THE UNTOUCHED MEAL

#### People Who Go Hungry With Food On The Table

"I simply cannot eat." Actual tragedy is suggested by these simple words, so often heard, because food and purgative are the cause of trouble that sooner or later reveals itself as indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, with violent headaches and other serious symptoms. Loss of appetite, loss of energy, or constipation is a symptom you dare not ignore. You do, much suffering is sure to follow.

The secret of a good appetite—the secret of keeping well—lies in the quality of the blood. By enrichment and purification of the blood, Williams' Pink Pills supply strength to the enfeebled organs of digestion, and enable them to digest thoroughly the food eaten without causing pain or distress. "What I cannot give you," says Mr. Williams, "I cannot recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to highly. I had been bothered with indigestion in a chronic form for almost ten years. Everything I would eat would turn sour in my stomach as though there was a big ball in my stomach all the time. I felt tired all week, and lost sleep, often turning dizzy, doctored and tried many medicines, spending thousands of dollars, but to no avail. One day I bought a bottle of Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I am more than glad I did, for soon after taking the pills in a chronic form for a couple of months the trouble disappeared and I was able to eat all kinds of food, and have again my old time health and strength."

Send For Your Health Book. Two useful books, "Building Up The Blood," and "What To Eat and How To Eat," will be sent free by The Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., Brockville, Ont., if you mention this paper.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail, at cost, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box.

### First Woman Air Pilot

#### Lady Heath Employed By Royal Dutch Air Lines

Lady Heath, noted British air woman, has been engaged by the Royal Dutch Air Lines as a pilot for the passenger air service. She is the first woman to go to employment.

Lady Heath, the former Mrs. Elliott Lynn, is the wife of Sir James Heath, British ambassador and contractor. She arrived at Croydon on May 17, from Cape Town, South Africa. Competing a 10,000 mile non-stop flight started February, she was the first woman to fly the length of the African continent.

For Scalds Or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, lacerations and sprains, as well as for relieving the pain arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

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### SUMMER COMPLAINT Nearly Lost Her Life Girl

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### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### SCALLOPED EGGS AND CHEESE

- 4 eggs;
- 1 cup grated cheese;
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs;
- 1 teaspoon salt;
- 1 cup white sauce;
- Few grains cayenne.

Break the eggs into a buttered baking dish and cook in hot oven until they begin to turn white around the edges. Then cover eggs with white sauce, and over this the mixture of crumbs, cheese and seasonings. Brown in very hot oven, so eggs will not be overcooked by time cheese is brown.

#### ROLY-POLY

- 2 cups flour;
- 4 teaspoons baking-powder;
- 1 teaspoon salt;
- 4 tablespoons butter;
- 1 cup sugar;
- 1 cup water;
- 1 cup milk;
- 1 cup oil.

Mix and stir flour, baking-powder, and salt. With tips of fingers rub in 4 tablespoons butter, and mix to a dough with milk. Roll out one-half inch thick, and cover with small pieces of orange pulp. Mix sugar, orange rind and remaining butter, and sprinkle two-thirds of it over the orange. Roll up, pinch ends together, place in baking-dish, sprinkle with remaining sugar; surround with water, and bake about thirty minutes. Serve with an orange or lemon sauce.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the annoying effects of worms in children. They are powerful in their action, and while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect on the general system, removing fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

### Small Thing To Look For

#### But Twenty-Fifth Billionth Of Inch Measure Meets To Astronomers

Measurements equivalent to one-25,000,000,000th of an inch have been made by Charles E. Johnson, Mount Wilson Observatory, in researches to prove the contention of Professor Einstein, that a ray of light is "bent" when it passes a gravitational field, such as the sun. Professor Frost of the Yerkes Observatory, explains that the amount of displacement sought and found by Mr. St. John is very minute, being a trifle less than one twenty-fifth billionth of an inch. It was a small thing to look for but a big thing to find, because it presents another proof of the Einstein theory in regard to light rays.

Only the uniformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

### To Represent Canada

#### Canadians To Attend International Fuel Conference In London

Edgar Standfield, research engineer, scientific and industrial research council of Alberta and B. J. Hannal, chief engineer, division of fuels and fuel testing, department of mines, Ottawa, will represent Canada at the international fuel conference to be held in London, England, Sept. 24 to Oct. 6. The conference is to be held under the auspices of the world power conference at the Imperial Institute. Some 22 countries will be represented.

It is expected that extensions of railway lines in the Peace River country, Northern Alberta, will be completed in time to handle the 1925 crop shipments, which promises to exceed all previous records.

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### Much Like Human Beings

#### Fish Have Same Aliments and Require Lots of Exercise

"Fish are very much like human beings. People who have them for pets should realize this and give them some consideration," says Miss M. Melton, America's only woman fish doctor.

"Fish suffer from much the same ailments that the human species do, and they cannot exist if their conditions of life are uncomfortable."

"We learn a lot about people from fish. Take the matter of exercise. If fish get lazy and won't exercise, they get sick. To remedy this, if it is out later, rather than sooner, we change a scenery. You would be surprised how a more attractive swimming ground and an extra amount of sunlight arouses their enthusiasm."

"If fish eat too much of the wrong food, they get indigestion just like human. And, like humans, they hate to take castor oil. I have had fish hold it in their mouths and spit it out later, rather than swallow it. We have to watch them just like children to see that they get their medicine."

"An excellent motto to make sure your pet fish has good care is, 'Try to imagine yourself in his place. That make you think.'"

### Would Be Sensible Law

#### Motor Brakes Should Have To Pass Certified Tests Regularly

It is strongly suggested that the time is coming in the near future when brakes must be tested and certified regularly; and the careful motorist will make no objection.

When it is remembered that 300,000 people were killed or injured in automobile accidents in the United States alone last year and the fact that faulty brakes cause a majority of all accidents, the need for such a law may be realized. It is the weight of folly to drive with faulty brakes.

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### Quite Possible

"The evening were on," continued the man who was telling the story. "Excuse me," interrupted the would-be wit, "but can you tell me what the evening wore on that occasion?"

"I don't know that it is important," replied the story-teller, quite unperturbed. "If you must know, however, I believe it was the close of a spring day."

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When it is remembered that 300,000 people were killed or injured in automobile accidents in the United States alone last year and the fact that faulty brakes cause a majority of all accidents, the need for such a law may be realized. It is the weight of folly to drive with faulty brakes.

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Quite Possible

"The evening were on," continued the man who was telling the story. "Excuse me," interrupted the would-be wit, "but can you tell me what the evening wore on that occasion?"

"I don't know that it is important," replied the story-teller, quite unperturbed. "If you must know, however, I believe it was the close of a spring day."

For every dollar Canadian tourists spent in the United States in 1927, American tourists spent four dollars in Canada, it is said.

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# We Need Forcibly Reminding Of The High Position Achieved By Canada In Recent Years

"We have been so dazzled by reports of the wealth and prosperity of the United States," comments the Daily Sketch, "that we need to be forcibly reminded of the position achieved by Uncle Sam's neighbor."

This was called forth by statements made by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, on the occasion of the Dominion's sixty-first birthday, to the effect that Canada were the most prosperous and the lightest taxed people in the world today, not excluding Americans.

The Daily Sketch used the correct word, and it is applicable to many Canadians as well as to people of other countries. The pride of the United States has blinded us to a full realization of our own enviable position, although economists state that a very small percentage of United States industry does business at a profit. Tax reductions at Washington have given us a false impression and blinded us to the fact that we are heavily taxed, considering state, municipal and other forms of taxation of which we know comparatively little.

The comparison is not to the discredit of the United States. Its spectacular progress has been dazzling. We have been at fault to the extent that we have permitted it to draw attention away from the advancement we have made, are making, and are due to make in coming decades. It is gratifying, however, that now we have many friends at the court of public opinion ready to proclaim the greatness of the country. Newspapers and other periodicals in home and abroad are giving more space to the Dominion's achievements, and are finding co-operation from men high in finance, industry, military, agriculture, transportation and general business. A notable recent example of this is a supplement issued by "The Manchester Guardian devoted to "Commercial and Industrial Canada."

Mr. Larkin pointed out in an interview in The Express, that, according to estimates, 60 per cent of Canadians living in cities own their own homes. This is a unique position, indicating both prosperity and stability. The cities and towns have entered an era of big business, their new production in 1925 being estimated at \$2,000,000,000. They are contributing their share to \$2,000,000,000 of trade, with 110 countries, as compared with \$616,000,000 twenty years ago with 65 countries. The agricultural wealth of the Dominion is no less. Its gross was \$6,700,000,000, and the gross agricultural revenue, \$1,580,000,000. Last year the former was \$7,600,000,000 and the latter \$1,732,000,000. The United States cannot show so large a percentage of home owners in the city, or so large a revenue per acre of land cultivated in the Dominion.

The Dominion's wheat crop exceeds \$500,000,000 in value. The revenue from forest products is approximately half a billion dollars. The mineral output is half as much, double what it was fifteen years ago. Canada stands third among the nations of the world in gold production. It is also third in the per capita use of electrical energy. It is fifth as a manufacturing country with a population of less than 10,000,000.

Would it be too much to say that if other countries have been dazzled by the progress of the United States, that country has been dazzled by the prospects awaiting here? In 1913 United States investments in Canada aggregated \$417,000,000; in 1927 they totalled \$2,000,000,000, more than half of total investment by foreign capital, including that from the United Kingdom.

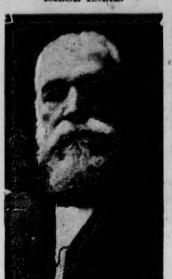
This is a fact for Britishers and Canadians to keep in mind.—Toronto Globe.

No man is ever so frivolous that he can't find some one to jolly him along.

What are you doing with that ladder?" "I intend to steal a kiss!"—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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## LABOR ENDED



Bishop Pinkham, 40 years Anglican bishop of Calgary, and the longest consecrated bishop in the British Empire, died in Calgary recently.

## Experiments With Fertilizer

Superphosphate From Trail Soutwest

Have Tried Out On Prairies

Experiments to test the value of superphosphates fertilizer for the west are being conducted in all the prairie provinces this summer. The provincial governments' field crop branches co-operating with the provincial universities. The superphosphate is being applied by the smelters of Trail, B.C., where it is a by-product from the mining and smelting industry. The Massey-Harris Company is supplying three drills for each province to work with. These drills are equipped so that they sow the grain and the fertilizer at the same time.

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418

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An attractive apron that will not slip off the shoulders is shown in design No. 418. It is especially easy to make, as it cuts entirely in one piece. Prints, plain gingham, English prints, chintz, plain gingham, and striped pattern are smart suggestions. Pattern is furnished in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. The 36-inch size requires 1 1/2 yards of 32-inch material, with 7 1/2 yards of lining. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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## Europe Studies Canada

Dominion Delegation Comes To Canada To Study Method Of Handling Grains

A Russian delegation of eight has recently reached Canada for the purpose of studying the system of wheat standardization adopted in this country, with the hope that it may be applied to Russia. The delegation, who have been sent by the Russian Government, will visit the wheat fields in Western Canada and follow the grain from the time it is cut on the prairies through its various stages until it is shipped from Montreal or Quebec on outgoing steamers. The system of grain handling at Vancouver may also be inspected.

Canada's rapid rise to the position of being the greatest wheat-exporting country in the world is attracting wide-spread attention to the system adopted in the Dominion for handling, grading, and marketing wheat.

## Hens Sell For \$16.66 Each

Japanese Government Places Large Order For Live Poultry From B.C.

After an experimental purchase last year the Japanese Government has just placed a large order for British Columbia live poultry to be shipped to Japan. It is claimed that no other poultry-breeding centre in the world could have filled such an order at this season or have supplied birds of such quality. Principal breeds included were Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes.

The shipment is part of a 10-year program and is a direct result of the World's Poultry Congress at Ottawa last year. It consists of 200 birds with an aggregate value of \$5,000, an average price of \$16.66.

## Stepping Stone To Success

No Shame In Failure When Best Has Been Done

The new has once more told of tragedies among pupils who have failed in school.

Do not think of them. They are very serious in the homes where they occur.

And the worst of it is that the failure is often in the teaching, not in the pupils.

There should be no shame in failure where one has done one's best. The right way to look at failure is as stepping stones to success.

For every success has failures behind it. Success consists of being right a majority of the times. Just a fraction over 50 per cent is enough to swing the balance in growth-up life.

It is a pity that the young cannot be philosophical.

## Considerate To The Agent

I know of no city so considerate of the aged as New York. Newsboys will pause in their work to escort old men and women across the street.

Tragic case leaves their paths at the first show of bewilderment on the part of aged pedestrians. Help waiters in cafes will almost invariably be stepping stones to success.

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## Turkey Scraps Old Titles

New Turkey has decided to scrap all the old official titles left over from the old regime beginning with the highest military title "Pasha," which henceforth will be "General." President Mustafa Kemal's name will thus be Westernized to General Ghazi Mustafa Kemal instead of the old form Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

## No Glamour In War

The romantic and poet may still strive desperately to keep up the old regime beginning with the highest military title "Pasha," which henceforth will be "General." President Mustafa Kemal's name will thus be Westernized to General Ghazi Mustafa Kemal instead of the old form Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

Experience is the only teacher that can get anything into the head of the man who knows it all.

He who marries well marries neither his inferior nor his superior.

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## Deputy Minister Of Fisheries



W. A. Fould has recently been appointed as the new deputy minister of fisheries. Formerly he was director of fisheries until the government decided to establish a separate department. The new department will continue under the direction of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries. The work of the marine branch has greatly increased since the advent of radio.

## Mange In Swine

Mixture Of Raw Lard Oil, Tar Oil And Sulphur An Effective Remedy

A skin disease, scrofulous mange, has appeared from time to time in some parts of the country. It is indicated by unthriftness, dryness of the skin, accompanied by continuous rubbing or scratching. In the most serious cases rubbing is sometimes continued until the blood appears. The disease is confined almost entirely to the summer season. The Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station had occasion to deal with this disease, and from their experience can recommend a mixture of raw lard oil, tar oil, and sulphur, prepared by heating one gallon of raw oil by suspension in hot water and adding to this eight ounces of oil of tar and two pounds of sulphur, stirred with the oil is hot. This preparation is applied warm by the use of a rag, to all parts of the body. The rag is merely moistened with the mixture to avoid blistering. Four treatments at ten-day intervals effect a cure. Between the third and fourth treatment the pens were thoroughly cleaned out, and the walls and floors sprayed with whitewash containing a reliable disinfectant. Referring to these experiments, the 1927 report of the Scott Experimental Station, the superintendent states that it is not necessary to whitewash the walls higher than six feet from the floor.

## Heavy Marketing Of Veal Calves

Sale Last Year Heaviest In Past Five Years

The increase in the dairy cattle population as in straight milk production is invariably followed by an increased marketing of light thin veal. Last year the sale of calves was the heaviest during the past five years and showed an increase since 1922 of approximately 118,000 head.

In a report just issued by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, on the "Origin and Quality Of Commercial Cattle Marketed in Canada Last Year," the quality of the calves as a whole was disappointing, there being a preponderance of "grassers" and a large percentage of very common veal stock. The report, which is distributed by the Publication Branch of the Department, shows by counties or electoral districts within provinces, where the calves came from, the market classes to which they belong, and their destination. It also deals with other classes of market stock, including cattle, sheep, and hogs marketed throughout the Dominion in 1927.

## Hundred Million Miles Of Wire

It requires 100,000,000 miles of wire to run the world's telephones.

Of this wire mileage some 68,000,000 are found in North America. Germany with 10,000,000 has the second greatest mileage, and Great Britain comes third with 7,000,000. Canada with 3,500,000 is fourth.

## To Be Continued

Little Emily had been to school for the first time.

"Well, darling, and what did you learn?" asked her mother on Emily's return.

"Nothing," sighed Emily, hopelessly. "I've got to go back tomorrow."

As the earth's crust is by no means rigid it rises and falls under the gravitational attraction of the moon and sun in a manner similar to that of the ocean's tide.

# Development Of Hardy Fruits For The Western Prairies Is Meeting With Good Success

## WESTERN SHEEPMEN IN STRONG POSITION

Permanent Feeling Of Confidence Everywhere In Evidence

"Never have I noticed such a permanent feeling of confidence as seems to exist among sheepmen all over the Western Provinces this year," states W. H. J. Tisdale, of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, who has just returned from his sixth annual western tour, during which he motored all the way through the principal range areas of British Columbia and Southern Alberta, as well as visiting practically the whole of the sheep farming areas of all four provinces. "Not only are the sheepmen confident, but I found the same feeling in respect to agriculture generally among the leading banking and railway officials of the towns and cities. Good crops and good prices have had a wonderful effect on prairie and British Columbia conditions and live stock is coming back rapidly."

Mr. Tisdale reported a continual upward trend mixed farming, which is now considered to be in well with grain farming, where the prospects have been fenced. From 100 to 150 acres are being kept on many half sections where, owing to the abundance of waste feed, their feed-crops are small. The sheep have been found very useful in keeping summer fallows clean and in helping to solve the weed problem.

"Undoubtedly the most spectacular sheep development has taken place in British Columbia. There, farmers have doubled their sheep population in the past four years, and the Grazing Commissioner, T. J. McKinnis, assured me that there was room for 2,000,000 sheep, or more than fifty per cent of the present total for all Canada, in the interior of his province alone."

Unfortunately, according to this official of the Canadian Co-operative, the early lamb crop of the west has been due to extreme weather conditions at breeding time last fall and this year's crop is expected to be down 50 per cent, but some 50 per cent of the farm flocks of the west it was well up to average. The wool crop from this part of the country last year is as good as any western crop he has ever seen, being clean and bright. Of the total western clip, the Co-operative expects to handle about 300,000 pounds from British Columbia, 250,000 pounds from the stocks of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and 1,250,000 pounds from Alberta this season.

## There are few districts in Canada where the vegetation can be grown than in the Prairie Provinces provided the garden is well protected from the strong winds. The same thing applies to small fruits such as currants and raspberries where proper cultural methods are employed. The growing of tree fruits is, however, a much more recent development. While it is not expected that apples and plums will for many years be raised in commercial quantities on the prairies there is enough evidence to demonstrate quite conclusively that in most of the settled sections it is quite possible for a farmer to raise sufficient fruit for home requirements.

The late A. P. Stevenson, of Morden, Manitoba, undoubtedly did more than any other private experimenter in demonstrating the possibility of growing tree fruits in Manitoba. He propagated and sold large numbers of young trees of varieties which he found hardy, mostly of Russian origin, and, of recent years reports of planters ripening standard apples have been received from widely separated points in the three prairie provinces.

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## EXPEDITION TO ARCTIC AREAS MAKES PROGRESS

Ottawa. — All goes well with the Hudson's straits expedition, both on the ice infested sea, and in the air. Today a wireless message comes down from Wakeham Bay, from the ice-breaker Montcalm, giving the weather conditions and the position of the Montcalm. Until something unusual happens the daily reports contain nothing else, and for some time past these messages details have been the main part of the reports. The Montcalm today is in the straits. Making ice and current observations and gathering data for the establishment of directional wireless stations as side to navigation.

The other arctic expedition now in the far north has left Pouldine in the Beothic and is making its way to Dundas Harbor enroute to the most northerly station in the world, the R.C.M.P. post at Baker Lake, N.W.T., which is only 11 degrees from the pole, and where the night is six months long in winter.

The Beothic safely got through the pack ice north of Haffins Bay, the real danger zone of Arctic exploration. In attempting to cross in the bay Captain McClintock, having for Sir John Franklin many years ago got caught in the ice and was held for a year, drifting slowly into Davis Strait and not getting out until the following spring.

Ships crossing from Greenland can only get to the northern islands by going up along the Greenland coast, away past the ultimate destination. Then working into the pack ice and angling over to the western shore. If a ship gets into the pack ice too soon it is liable to share McClintock's experience and be unable to get out. The Beothic, however, has successfully passed its Arctic rubicon and has made Pouldine Inlet on the western coast.

## All-Canadian Phone Service

Gap Between Sudbury and Fort William Has Been Bridged

Toronto. — An all-Canadian telephone line linking Ontario and Quebec with the Twin Cities at the head of the lake and Hudson Bay, was officially opened and the necessity of switching calls through the U.S. will therefore be eliminated.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, Bell Telephone Co., Manitoba Government Telephone system and the municipal systems of Fort William and Fort Arthur co-operated in the all red route.

The gap to be bridged was the sparsely populated section between Sudbury and Fort William, and the connection between existing long distance telephone systems was made via the C.P.R. right-of-way.

## Brings Message From England

Boy Scout From Westminster Going To New Westminster To Meet Governor

Quebec. — En route to New Westminster, B.C., where he will deliver messages from the mayor of the city of Westminster, England, to the mayor of New Westminster, B.C., and from the first Westminster troop of Boy Scouts to the Westminster troop on the Pacific, Jack Turle, a member of the British Boy Scouts, reached Canada recently on the Montclair. He came over as a member of the crew, being a cabin boy while crossing the Atlantic.

## Hickman Case Proceeds

San Francisco. — William Edward Hickman, youthful slayer of Marion Parker, Los Angeles banker's wife, was one step nearer the gallows today, as the state supreme court denied the petition for a rehearing of the case. Hickman is expected to be re-sentenced to the gallows within sixty or ninety days.

## On Way To Far East

Montreal. — His Royal Highness, Prince George, the King's youngest son, will arrive in Quebec City on August 16, aboard the Empress of Australia. Prince George is on his way to the far east where he is expected to join the China flag. From Quebec he will journey by train to Vancouver.

## Fund Is Growing

Stockholm. — The cancer fund, which was begun as a birthday tribute to King Gustaf on his seventieth birthday, already amounts to \$1,000,000. It was announced. The fund will be applied by His Majesty's wish to cancer treatment research.

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## Crowds Welcome Noble Party

Meet Train At Every Stop In Italian Territory

Rome. — "Viva Nobile!" was the slogan of Italy as countrymen of the Polar explorer welcomed him and his other survivors of the dirigible Italia to their homeland. Enormous crowds met the train at each stop in Italian territory, shaking the entire country with flowers and gifts of wine, and shaking out of railway stations with their cheers of encouragement.

The demonstrations constituted a veritable march of triumph from the northern frontier.

Premier Mussolini sent the prefect of Bolzano to welcome Nobile and his men at the Brenner pass in the name of Fascist Italy. There also were striking demonstrations at Trento, Verona, Bologna and Florence.

Lieut. Alfredo Viglietti, navigator of the dirigible Italia, who was in command of the red tent camp on the ice after Nobile himself was rescued, was the centre of demonstration all his way. He left the train soon after passing the frontier and went to his home in the little town of Borghetto Santo Spirito. En route, however, he stopped at Milan, where the prefect and an enormous crowd welcomed him. "The crowd shouted 'Viva Viglietti!' and 'Viva Nobile!' and 'Viva Italia!'" "Down with the jackals of the anti-party press!"

## Initial Pool Payment

Statement Made That Payment On Current Year's Crop Will Be Same As Last

Saskatoon. — The initial payment by the Wheat Pool on the current year's crop will be the same as last year, according to B. Catton, of the Central Selling Agency, representatives of the pool, who met at the Saskatchewan Pool. This means that the first payment on No. 1 Northern wheat delivered at Port William will be one dollar per bushel; 97 cents for No. 2 and 92 for No. 3.

Despite the fall that wheat has taken in price during the past few weeks, the pool is not worrying. Mr. Catton stated, and it has every hope of marketing the crop to advantage. Discussing a pool-of-date that is in demand by so many farmers, he said that he was not in favor of it except in the exceptional circumstances of wheat falling to such a low level, that the non-pool farmer, sending the opportunity to better himself by joining the pool, attempted to come in at the last moment.

## Fewer Leaving Canada

For United States

Figures For Year Just Closed Show

Montreal. — Emigration from Canada into United States along the eastern section of the boundary decreased in absolute numbers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. Figures for the year are announced by H. R. Landis, United States Commissioner of Immigration at Montreal, head of District No. 1, which extends from Halifax to Kingston. In this district, which roughly covers the eastern boundary, emigrants admitted to the United States from Canada for permanent residence totalled 34,383 during 12 months ending June 30, 1925. For the previous year the total was 45,831 emigrants, or 11,448 more than in the year just closed.

## Death Of Mrs. W. S. Fielding

Ottawa. — Mrs. Hester Fielding, wife of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Canadian minister of finance, one of the capital's most distinguished women in social and philanthropic circles, died at the family residence here, where she had been lying in health for nearly four years and had been almost entirely confined to her home throughout that period. Mrs. Fielding was soon to have celebrated her 80th birthday.

## Law Suits Total Millions

Budapest, Hungary. — Lawsuits totalling \$300,000,000 have been instituted in the international tribunal at The Hague against the Yugo-Slavian Government by the former Archduke Frederick of Austria and 25 others. The suits are based upon claims of property. Frederick claims a loss of \$17,000,000.

## No Car Shortage For Crops

Winnipeg. — There is no shortage of cars for handling of this year's grain crop, the railway association of Canada has announced, but there was every possibility that the harvest will be the heaviest in years and all of the 40,000 cars now in Western Canada, probably will be needed.

## Civil Service Council

Hon. Peter Herscovici Wants Repeal of Law To Meet Government

Ottawa. — Hon. Peter Herscovici, minister of labor, stated that he is issuing invitations to civil service organizations to select representatives to meet with the government in order to draft a constitution for a national civil service council. This action is in line with the report of the select standing committee on industrial and international relations, which devoted some considerable time during the recent parliamentary session to this matter. The minister has left the capital for Winnipeg.

## Plans Visit To Canada

Bisley Winner May Take Part In Dominion Rifle Meet

Montreal. — Arthur C. Hale, winner of the King's Prize, at Bisley rifle meet, is coming to Canada according to the eight members of Canada's 1928 Bisley rifle team, who arrived here from England. Hale, a 23-year-old gunsmith, of Birmingham, intends it is said, to take part in the Dominion Rifle meet at Ottawa. He has been shooting eight years. His father and brother are crack shots. It is understood that six members of the Australian team also will come to Canada for the same meet.

## BRITISH MINERS COMING TO ASSIST WITH HARVEST

London. — Arrangements have been finally concluded for 10,000 men to go from Britain to Canada to assist in this year's harvest, stated H. Hon. L. C. M. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, in the House of Commons.

The Dominion Government especially wished that the men be recruited from the mining areas and the British Government would carry out these wishes, the minister said. He concluded amid cheers:

"The British Government is greatly indebted to the Canadian government for the readiness with which they co-operated in this arrangement."

Ottawa. — The Canadian Government is not assuming any financial responsibility for the movement of the British harvesters either coming or going, it was stated at the immigration department, recently. The department, however, has expressed its willingness to co-operate in every possible way in placing men who wish to stay in Canada after the harvest is over.

Under the arrangement reached, men who wish to earn money by getting with a match a mouthful of gasoline. Alex Johnston, young Irish farm hand, was badly burned about the head, chest and arms when the lighter he was using to light the match ignited suddenly. He was blowing the gasoline toward the match flame when the liquid ignited.

## WALKING THE BEARS.



Master "Kawin" and Miss "Nichin", photographed near the Windsor Station in Montreal with their mistress, Mrs. E. Roncarelli, who they sent to Italy for presentation to Marquis de Pinedo, the famous Italian round-the-world trip. They form a "No Good" combination. "Kawin" meaning "No", and "Nichin" meaning "Good", in Indian dialect. Needless to say, the latter is the lady bear with a sunny disposition, and the former a young

## HEADS RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Hon. Peter Herscovici Wants Repeal of Law To Meet Government



J. T. Crowder, Toronto, was vice-president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada at Regina. He was elected over J. E. Santerre, Montreal, who was vice-president last year.

## Grant For Class "B" Fairs

Will Receive Same Assistance From Government As Given Last Year

Ottawa. It has been decided by the government that class "B" fairs will receive the same grant in 1925 as they did in 1924. This was stated by J. H. Grosdale, deputy minister of agriculture, when asked respecting a report that the government was contemplating giving these fairs a grant of \$100,000.

During the last session of Parliament no appropriation was made for the class "B" fairs as had hitherto been done, the entire government grant in this connection going to the class "A" exhibitions. Considerable opposition to this has developed among the farmer element of the House of Commons and the agricultural estimates were subjected to severe criticism on this account both by friends and opponents of the government.

The treasury minister's announcement restores the former status of the class "B" fairs for the current year.

## Must Keep Arctic Rescue Films

Montreal. The Russian relief committee approved recently the refusal of aviator Chukhovsky, of the Russian ice-breaker Krasin, to hand over to General Umberto Nobile films he took when he sighted two men of the dirigible Italia on the ice off North-east land. In refusing to give Nobile the originals of the film, the relief committee said Chukhovsky was right, for he had been ordered strictly to retain all material and data gathered.

## Fire-Eater Burned

London. Ont. — Escaying to entertain a few companies by lighting with a match a mouthful of gasoline. Alex Johnston, young Irish farm hand, was badly burned about the head, chest and arms when the lighter he was using to light the match ignited suddenly. He was blowing the gasoline toward the match flame when the liquid ignited.

## Mine Workmen Killed

In Ontario Accident

Crushed By Falling Steel Gate On Wetland Canal

St. Catharines, Ont. — The crash of the steel gate of lock number six of the wetland canal, at Thorold, Ont., caused the deaths of at least nine workmen and injuries, some of which have proved serious, to about 30 others. About 40 workmen were in the vicinity of the lock when the disaster occurred, and none is believed to have escaped death or injury.

The accident was caused by the boom of one of the cranes slipping off the top of the steel gate and raising a huge 500-ton steel gate into place on the West side of the lock. Two cranes were at work at the time, one handling each end of the heavy gate. The crane nearest the boom of the lock had slipped the boom of the crane at the lower end slipped.

The huge gate crashed into the steel gate fabric at the east of the lock and the steel workmen fell to the bottom of the lock, crushing the workmen as it fell.

## Ottawa Crowds Greet

Lieut. Desmond Burke

Housing Allowance Given To Member Of Hisley Team

Ottawa. — With the thousands of his fellow citizens ringing in his ears, Lieut. Desmond Burke, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, who at Bisley in 1924, won the King's Medal, and this year came within one point of duplicating the feat, came home.

He was accorded a spontaneous welcome by large crowds which thronged the central station, blocked the sidewalks and stretched several blocks along nearby streets. Among those on the platform to welcome him in addition to his parents were Lieut. Burke's father, Major Burke, Mayor Arthur Ellis, and members of the board of control and the city council.

## Message From Lost Aviators

Note Found In Bottle Signed By Names Of Eide, Mackay and

London, Eng. — A bottle washed up on the shore near Flint, North Wales, Tuesday, contained a note on which was written "Goodness only knows the brief message was signed the names Eide, Mackay and Captain Mackay. The note was addressed to the words "Down in fog and storm."

## C. P. R. REVISED BRANCH LINE HAS BEEN SANCTIONED

Ottawa. The Board of Railway Commissioners has handed down its judgment approving the route map showing the revised general location of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Oregon branch, and added "No objection projects northwesterly in a direction which, it is intended, will ultimately have as its terminus, Willington, Alta."

In delivering the judgment, Hon. H. A. McKee, chief commissioner, details the history of the construction of the company's branch line and notes the objection of the counsel of the Canadian National Railway that this would be really an extension of the Cuthbert-Wildford Lake branch, from which the National has not obtained parliamentary authority. Counsel for the Canadian National advanced that the terminus of the Cuthbert-Wildford Lake line was at Willingford, and that the road to Strathcona could not be built as an extension of this branch.

The board was divided on the Swift Current Northwesterly branch was originally projected from Swift Current to Edmonton via Empress, Carleton Place, Otonabee and Carleton Place. Of this only the portions between Swift Current and Empress, and Carleton Place and Otonabee have been built.

A revision of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's plan was accepted in 1919, and the Canadian National contends that the rival company is taking advantage of this nine-year-old revision to extend the branch to Willingford. The chief commissioner reviewed the matter of branch line construction and recommended the diversion asked for.

## VACANCIES IN GOVERNMENT TO BE FILLED SOON

Ottawa. — A score of pending appointments face the government before the end of the present year, and the government activity is betrayed among political leaders as to who should be appointed and whether the appointment will be made before the prime minister leaves for Geneva or after he comes back.

Two ministers plenipotentiary to Paris and Tokyo are to be selected, with first, second and third secretaries. At present Hon. Philippe Fournier is spoken of as first Canadian minister to France, but no conjecture has been made as to the Dominion's representative in Japan.

There will soon be two vacancies on the railway board due to the retirement of Hon. Dr. McLean and Hon. Frank Oliver, and there already exists a vacancy on the directorate of the Canadian National Railway. In addition, it is understood that the resignation of C. A. Magrath from the international joint waterways commission may be accepted this winter, which makes another important vacancy.

There are two vacant seatships due to the death of Senator Cloran and Senator Byrnes. There will also be a vacancy on the supreme court bench due to the age limit retirement of Mr. Justice Mignault, while it is further stated that J. Denis, present in 1924, will be up to the bench in Quebec. There may be two new lieutenant governors to be appointed, in Quebec and in New Brunswick. There is also talk of the retirement of the lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan. Two pending commissions are believed to be for the post of the new red river commission, and the other some permanent commission to direct Canada's part in the Lawrence development.

This means at least half a dozen important commissions.

## Scores Double Victory

Vancouver Boy Wins Ties In Olympic Sprinting Event

Amsterdam, Holland. — William, of Vancouver, sent the Canadian flag to the top of the Olympic pole for the first time in the sprinting event of a world victory in the Olympic games. The youthful sprinter made a record of 16.2 seconds against some of the finest and most experienced sprinters in the world, including Jackson Scholz, of the U.S. title holder, Williams is the Olympic champion at 100 and 200 metres, the first double sprint winner in the Olympics of 1928.

## Held For Oregon's Death

Mexico City. — Sister Concepcion Acosta, alias La Lata, 32, is under arrest charged with having induced Jose Toral to assassinate General Alvaro Obregon. She is quoted by newspapers as saying: "I hope to see executed. I want to be punished." She did not admit influencing Toral to assassinate Obregon, but added "Obregon had wanted, otherwise He would not have permitted the crime."

## To Attend Dry Congress

Washington. — For the first time the American Government will be officially represented this year at the International Congress Against Alcoholism, which convenes next month in Antwerp, Belgium. Commissioner Dorn, of the Prohibition Bureau, and Harry A. Anslinger, of the State Department, have arranged to attend.

## Courtesy Is Rewarded

New York. — Drifting helplessly in mid-ocean, their radio sputtering occasional messages to guide searching ships, three British aviators, and their three flying companions were rescued from the flying boat in which they had been trapped to fly from the Azores to Newfoundland.

## Will Will Be Short

Winnipeg. — It is unlikely that the prime minister on his forthcoming Western tour will address any meetings in Saskatchewan other than his own constituency of Prince Albert. The haste is occasioned by the necessity of the Premier's presence in Paris to sign the multilateral treaty recently concluded to settle the Kellogg outlay of war pact.

## Kellogg Going To Paris

Paris. — Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, has sent word to M. Briand, Foreign Minister, that he will come to Paris to sign the multilateral treaty recently concluded to settle the Kellogg outlay of war pact.

## Severe Sentences

Frequently There are Mild Penalties For Extreme Punishments For Trivial Offences

A resident of Montreal has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing a tobacco worth thirty cents.

Men on occasion, are given severe sentences for trivial crimes. In some cases boys at school are sometimes given extreme punishments for minor offences. And it seems all wrong sometimes it is all wrong. But often as not the fact is this: The punishment is nominally for a misdeed of little consequence, but is actually the result of a series of misdeeds. That is true of the case just reported from Montreal. The same principle holds good in affairs of life which are far removed from both the courts and the schoolroom, and life has its own ways of punishing the offenders.

The motorist is not likely to be punished by disaster the first time he is careless. That has happened. It is not the rule. It is the habitually careless man who takes a risk upon too often and is caught.

The gambler is seldom ruined by one bet. His downfall is the culmination of many adventures with chance.

The man who cannot think honestly, whose sense of justice is blunted and whose appreciation of himself and the things about him is distorted and valueless—he, also, did not get that way by one misstep into the realm of dishonesty. His attitude represents an accumulated series of untrustworthy thoughts. Habits of mind, like habits of body, are not formed in a day or in a week.

Yet when the punishment comes, the offender often feels that it is beyond all his deserts. So we see the immediate act which brings it upon him. He forgets what has gone before, the long series of escapes, climaxed at last by this unexpected reckoning. He is astonished that life is so cruel. And yet, if he had taken a truly broad view, he might have seen his kind—Toronto Star.

## Criticism Of Local Life

When Reasonably Done Should Be Productive Of Much Good

Comparatively few local newspapers regularly contain serious criticism of local life—amateur entertainers are praised, amateur sportsmen are written about in flattering terms, men and women who are responsible for local government are frequently referred to, but the policies that they formulate and carry out are seldom severely criticized when such criticism would be justifiable in the public interest, and so on. In some cases where editors of local papers maintain an editorial policy that results in the publication of reasonable criticism support is not alienated, but respect is created, and, on the whole, general good is done.—From News-paper Worker, London.

## Canada's Forest Land

Of the total area of Canada, 1,200,000 square miles (approximately one-quarter of the whole) is forest land. Less than half of this carries timber of merchantable size (6 inches in diameter) at the present time, and only about one-quarter carries saw material (10 inches in diameter).

## Relative Love

Mother: "Why, Bobby, I'm ashamed of you, to be fighting with your little cousin, I thought you loved Stephen."

Bobby: "Why, of course, I love him! Cause he's my cousin, but I don't like him one bit."

The misanthrop, free biblicism, is found over most of North America, exclusive of the treeless arctic and the deserts.

Meredith prides in both agreeable and wholesome.

"I can't understand how you can show a tear over such a stupid fellow."

"I wouldn't if the donkey hadn't turned to my best friend"—Der Brummer, Berlin.

## Decreased Cattle Supplies

Report Shows That Marketing Fell Off Heavily Last Year

The marketings of Canadian cattle fell off last year by some 21,000 head. According to the report of the Live Stock Branch on "The Origin and Quality of Commercial Live Stock Marketed in Canada," there was a reduced volume of cattle weighing 1,200 pounds and up. Steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, bull and common, were about equal to previous recent years. The numbers of unfinished cattle suitable for further fattening decreased in volume, the total offerings of store calves being some 30,000 head more than during 1926. In the opinion of J. E. Light, the compiler and editor of the report, which is published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, the increase in finished stock is a large measure due to an insistent demand at strong values for all classes of stock by the export buyers, as well as by the export buyers, on a short supply. The figures given in the report show that Canadian farm-purchase of cattle for fattening, 160,410 head, which was an increase of approximately 4,000 over the purchases for a similar purpose in 1926.

McDonnell says this report bears an interesting story of the movement of market live stock showing their origin, classes and qualities, and their destination, not only for calf but for calves and sheep and swine.

## Raising Swine

Comparative Costs Of Raising Pigs And Spring Litters

It costs slightly more to raise fall litters than spring litters. At the Imperial Saskatchewan Experiment Station, the litters of eight sows that farrowed in the spring were compared with the litters of six sows that farrowed in the autumn. Of the former ninety-five pigs were farrowed and sixty-eight reached the weaning stage. According to the report of the superintendent of the farm for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, in the fall littered sow, seventy-six were farrowed and forty-seven weaned. The winter feed was slightly higher than during the summer when spring litters were under way. The cost of raising the spring litters to weaning was \$6.11 per head, and for the fall litters \$6.25. These values were calculated on feed cost alone.

## Work Is Necessary

Most Essential Thing Which Makes For Success

"How to be a Successful Farmer" was the heading of an article in a journal that recently came under our notice. It is surprising how much advice has been given by the home-bound sons of the soil by white-collared professors on the way to make a success of farming. It doesn't require an agricultural expert to tell you that there are a few things contributory to success in farming. There is fall plowing, cultivating for a fine seed bed, clean seed, rotation of crops, the drainage of inadequate machinery and co-operative marketing. There, along with thrift, are some of the essentials, but a point rarely ever referred to by the theoretical experts is the elbow power necessary to make any manual labor a success, unless it be a gentleman farmer, who has inherited enough wealth to boss the job while others supply the man-power.—Cresley-Enterprise.

## Taken From Shakespeare

Phrase "Green-Eyed Monster" Was Used In Othello

The green-eyed monster, symbol of a consuming jealousy, a jealousy which corrupts one's thoughts and paralyzes one's capacity to think clearly—has been with us for hundreds of years.

Like many other expressions which are in daily use, the real impetus to the popularity of the one under discussion was given by Shakespeare.

In his play "Othello," Act 3, scene 2, we find the administrator who is undoubtedly one the wide-spread currency of the phrase, as follows: "Beware of jealousy, it is the green-eyed monster."

"Florence Nightingale" came a shout.

Every time a woman makes a fool of a wise man he charges it to experience and lets it go at that.

## Honored by Employees

Canada's Grand Old Man of Expresses, Walter Scott Stout, was honored recently at a banquet of officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Express Company of twenty years service and reward on the occasion of his election as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the company. The banquet, with T. E. McDonnell, president and general manager in the chair, was attended by one hundred and sixty employees of the company, and a total accumulative service of 4,540 years, or an average per person of 28 years.

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## The Resourceful Scout

Boys Of Today Learning Many Useful Things

He was only twelve, but the badge upon his new uniform showed that the little scout was advancing rapidly. I watched him as he picked up a piece of flint from among the stones on the edge of the river, and followed him to the bank where he had the "makins" of a cooking stick. "Rasp! Rasp!" went the flint on a piece of broken fire. At the third tap, a spark glowed and his tinder was quickly blown into flame. Sticks crackled and the scout looked up with a smile.

"Old Indian stuff" he explained proudly. "Why some matches? A lit the charred rag, some cedar bark a piece of stick, and flint. That's all you need. Stick around mister and I'll show you how to make a meal with out pot and pans too."

And he did it—for that is part of this new thing called scouting which has taken up so much of the time of almost half of the boys who ultimately go to college.

## Good Crop Prospects

Following a tour that took him from Peace River to Lethbridge, Hon. V. J. Smith, Minister of Agriculture, and Telephones, said that Alberta faced prospects of the largest grain crop in its history. "I don't think I ever saw better growth," he said.

"What does your husband like for his breakfast?"

"Anything I haven't got in the house."

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## Of Service To All

Music Seems To Be Natural Outlet For All Emotions

Servant music seems to be a servant of those dead, and master of those living. Through me spirits immortal speak the messages that make the world we live in, and through me we worship.

I tell the story of Love, the story of Hate, the story that saves and the story that damns. I am the incense upon which prayers hover to Heaven. I am the smoke which pulls over the bed of battle where men are dying with me on their lips.

I am close to the marriage altar, when the graves open I stand near by. I call the wanderer home, I rescue the soul from the depths, I open the lips of lovers, and through me the dead whisper to the living.

One I serve as I serve all; and the king I may save as easily as I subject his slave. I speak through the birds of the air, the insects of the field, the crash of waters on rock-ribbed shores, the sighing of the wind in the trees, and I am even heard by the soul that knows me in the clatter of wheels on city streets.

I have no brother, yet all men are my brothers; I am father of the best that is in them, and they are fathers of the best that is in me. I am God, and they are of me. For I am the instrument of God. I AM MUSIC.

## Assets and Liabilities

Britain's War Debt Payments Exceed Surplus Received From Debtors

Great Britain received £23,000,000 on account of reparations and allied debts during the year just ended on March 31 last—£14,000,000 reparations payments and the balance war debt payments.

During the same period Great Britain had to pay to the United States in the service of the war debt, £33,000,000, or £7,000,000 more than she received from her debtors. In the first year, which began on April 1, the revenue from war debts and reparations is estimated to be £32,000,000. This total is about £45,000,000 short of the sum to be paid to the United States.

It is to be noted another example of the British war—"that rugged integrity that refuses to be under obligation and discharges every debt to the full."

## R. C. Fire Loss Decrease

Total fire losses of \$22,000,000 in British Columbia during the year ending December 31, 1927, were \$1,015,425 less than in the preceding year, it is stated in the annual report presented to the provincial government by J. A. Thomas, fire marshal.

## Willing To Oblige

A hotel proprietor, hearing of the whereabouts of a guest who had left without paying his bill, sent him a note.

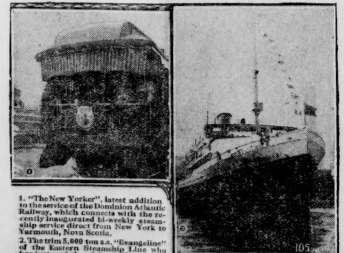
"Dear Sir—Kindly send me amount of your bill, and oblige," etc.

The delinquent replied: "The amount is £10.—Yours, etc."

Many a man has been made by his enemies and undone by his friends. There is more power in kindness than there is in dynamite, but it takes longer for people to find it out.

Ants can swim, using their six legs like a six-oared boat.

## To Evangeline Land



1. "The New Yorker," latest addition to the service of the Dominion Atlantic. 2. The "Evangeline" and 3. The "Halifax" service direct from New York to the Dominion Atlantic. The trip takes 5,000 tons in "Evangeline" and 3,000 tons in "Halifax." The two ships make a round trip to New York.

So great has grown the influx of American tourists into the romantic and beautiful districts of Nova Scotia that a special direct steamship service has been inaugurated from New York with connecting train service from New York to Halifax. The line 100-ton vessels of the Eastern Steamship Line, appropriately named the "E. S. Evangeline," made her debut with 150 passengers aboard in New York, and will sail within about seven hours of the port, and other popular seaside and holiday resorts even closer.

## Eyes Require Rest

Should Not Be Used Continuously For Too Many Hours

Older people should use their eyes as they do their legs—have resting spells of from fifteen minutes to a half hour. With young people this resting period is not so necessary, but a person of sixty years for too long use his eyes continuously for too long.

This is the advice of the State Medical Society in a bulletin.

"At sight of the ordinary person reads for an hour or two, without without plenty of stop for rest," the bulletin reads, "or unless his shoes are changed."

"Be sure that you have proper fitting glasses and rest between periods of reading. Read for half an hour, then do something else for fifteen minutes before reading is resumed. The same applies to sewing."

Near work in an individual over sixty will not lead to injury provided the eyes are not diseased and if a rest is taken between periods of practice at intervals. For older persons the most common eye disease is cataract.

"In fully 97 per cent. of the cases of uncomplicated cataract under the conditions of modern surgery useful vision is restored," continues the bulletin. "With these facts in mind, the fear of cataract diminishes almost to the vanishing point."

"The fear of cataract is much more common than is generally supposed. Recent statistics have shown that a large percentage of all persons have some form of cataract. Only a comparatively few cases ever increase to the point where vision is interfered with."

## "Old Frigate" Still Used

Historic Ship To Be Marked By Canadian Commemoration

Among historic places shortly to be marked by the Canadian Historic Sites Commission is the bay at Kingston, Ont., between the Royal Military College and Hull where the battle of the 101st Regiment was fought in 1782, many tourists. At Navy Bay, in 1782, Lord Dorchester, then Governor-General of Canada, built a government naval yard where 13 King's ships were built. At that time the population of Kingston greatly exceeded that of Montreal and was employed in the navy yard, the largest on the Great Lakes. During the building of 1812, more money was given by the British government to build a frigate.

The fleet was considered large enough, but it seemed a pity to let the grant so a long building of cream sandstone was erected on the shore of the bay and called "The Crown Frigate." The interior was much like the deck of a vessel at sea, but afterwards it was turned into offices of the naval yard staff and for many years has been used as a dormitory for cadets of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It still bears its old name and with its thick walls and old world look is a contrast to the grey buildings of the R.M.C. For years the bell captured in Spain during the Peninsula war, hung in "The Stone of Shame" around the bell where the men are in the British navy. It was the property of Captain Marks and was left by him to St. Mark's church at Bathfield, a nearby village. The bell is dedicated to Virgin Mary and is in the parish of St. Mark's.

## Buffalo Rapidly Increase

5,000 Head Have Been Shipped To Northern Alberta

All danger of the buffalo becoming extinct in North America was removed when the Canadian Government established its buffalo park at Watnigwint. Not only will the buffalo not become extinct, but they have increased so rapidly that they are now so numerous that it is necessary to shoot 5,000 head into the far north to shift for themselves. Reports indicate that these buffaloes are doing well on the northern areas, and so restored to their natural environment are steadily increasing.

In addition to 5,000 head shipped into the north, about 5,000 have been slaughtered and buffalo robes and buffalo heads and horns are being sold in considerable quantities. There are still about 4,000 buffaloes in Watnigwint Park, which has an area of approximately 100,000 acres.

James: "Been down home, have you?"

Bones: "Yep."

Jones: "How did you find your mother?"

Bones: "Looked in the kitchen and there she was!"

He—You always have to be of a different opinion.

She—Met no, not at all; quite the contrary.

## Migratory Birds Convention Act

Handy Guide For Sportsmen and Hunters For Observing the Law

A summary of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is given below. This is the law which is based upon the Treaty with the United States. Any supplies containing this law may be addressed to the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Open seasons, both dates inclusive—(Saskatchewan): Ducks, geese and coots, Sept. 15 to Dec. 31. Wilson's or Jack-snipe, Sept. 15 to Dec. 31. (Alberta) North of the Clearwater and Athabasca Rivers: Ducks, geese and coots, Sept. 15 to Dec. 31. Wilson's or Jack-snipe, Sept. 15 to Dec. 31. South of the Clearwater and Athabasca Rivers: Ducks, geese and coots, Sept. 15 to Dec. 14.

Closed seasons: There is a closed season throughout the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta on swans, widgeon, duck, elder duck, cranes, curlew, willet, godwits, upland grouse, black-bellied and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellow-legs, avocets, dowitchers, snipe, oyster-catchers, phalaropes, stilts, surf-birds, buntings and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

The closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auklets, auklets, grebes, fulmars, gulls, herring gulls, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shorebirds and terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Robins, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers, grosbeaks, hummingbirds, kinglets, martins, nuthatches, owls, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, thrills, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, woodpeckers, woodpeckers and wrens, and all other perching birds which are not provided with an open season. "No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure take or molest migratory birds during the closed season. Sale of birds is prohibited."

The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited. The possession of legally migratory game birds is allowed in the hands of any sportsman during the open season, and in Saskatchewan until the last day of February in the case of the open season.

Daily Bag Limits: (Saskatchewan): Ducks and geese—30 of all kinds in one day, but not exceeding 10 geese; and 200 of all kinds in a season but not in excess of 30 geese; coots—25; Wilson's Snipe—25. (Alberta): Ducks and geese in one day and not more than 200 of all kinds in a season; Geese—10; Coots—25; Wilson's Snipe—25.

Guns and appliances: The use of automatic (auto loading), snipe or machine guns or battery, or any gun having more than 10 gauge is prohibited. The use of any automatic power boat, sail boat or night light, and shooting from any horse-drawn or motor vehicle is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

Penalty: Every person who violates any provision of this Act or any regulation shall, for each offence, be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

Some Quaint Definitions

A German boy defined "nothing" as "an air balloon without a cover."

"Mustard," said its inventor, "is what keeps the hot dog from tasting good when you don't put any on."

"What are the functions of the skin?" asked the English school teacher.

"To prevent us from looking raw," one boy answered.

Matrimonial Agent: "Yes, the gentleman would like to marry you at once."

Old Maid: "At once? Oh, I wanted to wait a bit."—Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.





## TRAIN AT SEA



The Westminster Lacrosse team which represents Canada at the Olympic games at Amsterdam, are shown in the above photograph on the boat deck of the Canadian Pacific ship "Empress of Scotland", on which they crossed the Atlantic. In the front row, from left to right are: C. Dore, J. Stoddard, D. Brunette, H. Wilkie, C. Fenwick, H. Stoddard, J. Woods, back row: G. Spring, W. Patchell, J. Vernon, Ed. Fraser, Bobby Brown, Al. Brown, Bob Mackie, Neil Atkinson, Leo Gregory (captain). In the photograph below is seen Don Carrick, amateur boxing champion, in the gymnasium aboard the "Empress of Scotland" sparring with the liner's physical



instructor. Both he and other members of the Canadian Olympic team aboard the vessel frequented the "gym" to keep fit and found the exercises, combined with the sea air, put them in top shape by the time they reached the other side.

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## LOST

LOST—2 year old stud colt, Percheron,  
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have become iron grey. Finder  
please advise John Brezlen, Nor-  
wigen. 2515

LOST—1 left round bar, 1 5ft round  
bar and 1 5ft square bar (part  
of well drilling outfit), between Myers'  
place and Sibbald. Finder please  
advise Oyen News.

LOST—From Imperial Oil truck, one  
side gate, within 3 miles of Oyen on  
south road (west side of town). Fin-  
der please advise Art Horne.

## WANTED

WANTED—Married couple desire  
position on farm. Apply at office of  
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WANTED—A girl to do house work.  
Write to Mrs. C. J. Gillespie, Box  
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WANTED AT ONCE—For a few  
weeks, girl about 12 years of age, to  
help with light house work. Must be  
fond of children. Write Mrs. F.  
Thompson, Box 100, Oyen, or phone  
307.

## About Town and Country

Under the auspices of Group  
2, Oyen Ladies Aid, Tom Mix in  
"Tumbling River" will be the  
attraction at Oyen Theatre next  
Monday and Tuesday (August  
13-14). Proceeds toward church  
building fund.

Excellent work is being done  
on the main highway east of  
town. The old road, which had  
got into a terrible condition,  
has been widened to conform  
with the main highway stand-  
ard, culverts have been put in  
and the objectionable sharp  
turn at the foot of the short  
but formidable hill at Benton  
corner, has been eliminated.  
The new road will improve with  
travel, if motorists will use the  
WIGGILL ROAD. The tendency  
to follow someone else's tracks  
until a regular trail is made on  
the highway should be avoided.  
As our genial friend "Running  
Shot John" would say, "Take  
all the ice you need, boys,  
there's lots of it." It is to be  
hoped that when the work now  
being done is completed, a suit-  
able schedule of maintenance  
work will be adopted and car-  
ried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huggard  
of Seattle, Wash., were visitors  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Hay C. Anderson of Excel, last  
week.

Miss Josephine Love left last  
Friday to spend a week's vaca-  
tion at Meeting Creek. She was  
accompanied to Drumheller by  
her sister Jennie who is visit-  
ing Miss Isobel Lannon.

The attendance at Oyen's  
fourteenth annual summer fair  
was between 2700 and 2800.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper and son  
Joseph arrived in Oyen last  
Friday from Calgary and left  
Monday with Mr. H. J. Cooper  
to spend a week's vacation in  
Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. R. Howard and daugh-  
ters of Banville, Alta., are the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P.  
Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pratt and  
family, who have been spending  
a vacation at the coast and ac-  
ross the border, returned to  
Oyen last Monday.

The ladies from Oyen who at-  
tended Chinook Fair last week  
as judges, speak highly of the  
courtesies extended and the ex-  
cellent meals served at the  
hotel.

Oyen ball team won their  
game with Chinook last week,  
by notching the odd run in an  
extra innings.

Mrs. W. V. Miller, Warren  
and Joan, left this morning for  
Saskatoon, to spend a vacation.

A rainstorm of unusual  
violence occurred last Sunday eve-  
ning, precipitation amounting  
to .52 inch being recorded with-  
in 25 minutes.

Group 1 of the Ladies Aid are  
making preparations to hold a  
"Post Office" some time in the  
fall, when articles gathered and  
mailed from the four corners of  
the world will be offered for  
sale, priced in classes of one  
dollar, fifty cents and twenty-  
five cents.

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## Fair Prize Winners

(Continued from page 1.)

- 2 Home made bread, brown,
- 1st A. Arneson, 2nd J. Brezlen.
- 3 Nut loaf, 1st A. Arneson,
- 2nd D. McKay.
- 4 Fancy shape loaf, 1st J. H.
- Brezlen, 2nd J. Brezlen.
- 5 Home made buns, 1st J. H.
- Brezlen, 2nd J. Brezlen.
- 6 Tea biscuits, 1st A. Wade,
- 2nd W. T. A. Walker.
- 7 Apple pie, 1st C. P. Snyder,
- 2nd D. McKay.
- 8 Lemon pie, 1st W. T. A.
- Walker, 2nd D. McKay.
- 9 Raisin pie, 1st J. Brezlen,
- 2nd D. McKay.
- 10 Pumpkin pie, 1st W. T. A.
- Walker.
- 11 Butterscotch pie, 1st W. T.
- A. Walker.
- 12 Tart pie, 1st C. P. Snyder.
- 13 Fruit cake, noticed, 1st D.
- McKay, 2nd D. McQuarrie.
- 14 Sunshine Cake, 1st C.
- Godfrey, 2nd C. P. Snyder.
- 15 Layer Cake, iced, 1st F. S.
- McNee, 2nd C. P. Snyder.
- 16 Layer Cake, dark, 1st A. W.
- T. A. Walker, 2nd C. P. Snyder.
- 17 Orange Cake, iced, 1st A.
- Arneson, 2nd C. P. Snyder.
- 18 Sponge Cake, 1st J. R. An-
- derson, 2nd A. Youell.
- 19 Angel Cake, 1st M. G. Whit-
- lock, 2nd A. Youell.
- 20 Jelly roll, 1st A. Youell,
- 2nd A. Arneson.
- 21 Muffins, 1st W. T. A. Wal-
- ker, 2nd J. Brezlen.
- 22 Devil's Food, 1st A. Youell.
- 23 Doughnuts, 1st J. Brezlen,
- 2nd A. L. Orvis.
- 24 Cookies, light, 1st C. God-
- frey, 2nd W. T. A. Walker.
- 25 Cookies, oatmeal, 1st W.
- T. A. Walker, 2nd D. McKay.
- 26 Cookies, ginger, 1st W. T.
- A. Walker, 2nd D. McKay.
- 27 Tarts, lemon, 1st W. T. A.
- Walker, 2nd A. Arneson.
- 28 Tarts, fruit, 1st A. Wade,
- 2nd W. T. A. Walker.
- 29 Shortbread, 1st T. Lees,
- 2nd J. Lees.

- 31 Collection, 1st J. Brezlen,
- 2nd D. McQuarrie.

- Class 34—Ladies Work
- 2 Fancy Sweater, 1st A. You-
- ell.

- 3 Hooked mat, rag, 1st A. L.
- Orvis, 2nd C. H. Harris.

- 6 Factory cotton bed spread,
- 1st D. McQuarrie, 2nd A. L. Or-
- vis.

- 7 Pillow covers, 1st A. L. Or-
- vis.

- 8 Linen towels, 1st A. L. Or-
- vis.

- 9 Turkish towels, 1st T. H.
- McBrien, 2nd A. L. Orvis.

- 10 Guest towels, 1st A. L. Or-
- vis.

- 11 White linen centre piece,
- 1st M. G. Whitlock.

- 16 Lunch cloth, 1st A. L. Or-
- vis.

- 19 Collection crochet work,
- 1st D. McQuarrie.

- 20 Cushion cover, 1st A. L.
- Orvis.

- 24 Ladies night gown, 1st D.
- McQuarrie, 2nd A. L. Orvis.

- 25 Cotton apron, 1st A. You-
- ell, 2nd W. T. A. Walker.

- 26 Table runner, 1st A. L. Or-
- vis, 2nd A. L. Orvis.

- 31 House dress, 1st C. P. Sny-
- der, 2nd J. H. Ball.

- 32 Afternoon dress, 1st C. P.
- Snyder, 2nd A. Youell.

- 33 Pair socks, 1st J. H. Ball,
- 2nd A. L. Orvis.

- 34 Pair men's mitts, 1st A. I.
- Orvis.

- 35 Pair ladies' mitts, 1st J. H.
- Ball, 2nd A. L. Orvis.

- 36 Hooked mat, yarn, 1st W.
- F. A. Walker, 2nd J. Conlon.

- 37 Patchwork quilt, cotton,
- 1st A. L. Orvis.

- 38 Braided mat, 1st A. L. Or-
- vis, 2nd D. McQuarrie.

- 39 Work apron, 1st A. Youell,
- 2nd J. H. Ball.

- 40 Crochet quilt, 1st J. San-
- ders,

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A. L. Orvis.
- 43 Pillow slips, 1st C. P. Sny-  
der, 2nd A. L. Orvis.
- 44 Lunch cloth, 1st A. Youell,  
2nd M. G. Whitlock.
- 47 Fancy cushion, 1st A. L.  
Orvis, 2nd M. G. Whitlock.
- 48 Pillow slips, with crochet  
lace, 1st D. McQuarrie, 2nd A.  
L. Orvis.
- 51 Hand-made curtains, 1st  
D. McQuarrie.

- Classes 35 and 37—Amateur Fine Art
- 1 Landscape, 1st D. McQuar-
- rie.

- 2 Still life, 1st D. McQuarrie.

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- Quarrie.

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